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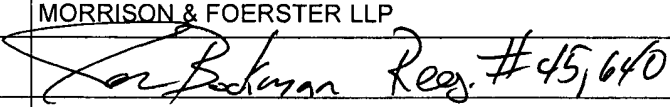
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	First Named Inventor	Yasusumi TANAKA	
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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MATERIAL AND ADVERTISEMENT  
MEDIUM

Examiner: Brent T. O'Hern

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed August 7, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**The listing of claims begins on page 2.**

**The Remarks begin on page 7.**